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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3714**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/077,667
Applicants : Allon G. Englman
Filed : February 15, 2002
Title : GAMING MACHINE WITH BLOCK WAGERING

TC/A.U. : 3714
Examiner : Ryan Hsu

Docket No. : 247079-000127USPT
Customer No. : 70243

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 21, 2008

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 21, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by October 21, 2008, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.